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- 2. Father of Waters. Desiring to commemorate DeSoto's discovery,
- 3. public-spirited citizens of West Tennessee conceived and sponsored the
- 4. creation of a National Forest of Discovery and recently witnessed the initial
- 5. unfolding of their dream. Dedication of this new unit in the nation's chain
- 6. of publicly-owned forests took place a few weeks ago when Earle H. Clapp,
- 7. Acting Chief of the Forest Service, accepted donations of land by citizens of
- 8. Lauderdale, Tipton, Obion, and Dyers Counties. Eventually the new National
- 9. Forest will include approximately 320 thousand acres of which some 167
- 10. thousand acres will be acquired by the Government. Highlighting the
- 11. dedication was the planting of young white oak trees to form a Grove of
- 12. Repentance, symbolizing the desire of the people to make amends for past
- 13. abuse and misuse of the forests that are so very vital to the Mississippi
- 14. Valley area. In accepting title to the lands donated, Mr. Clapp said: "The
- 15. federal government is delighted to adopt this project as one of the country's
- 16. National Forests. Within the broad limits of the selected area, as funds
- 17. become available, lands suitable for permanent forest management will be
- 18. acquired and administered in the public interest. "The National Forest of
- 19. Discovery," said Mr. Clapp, "will be useful in many ways, in the saving of
- 90. water, in growing timber, and in affording opportunities for hunting and
- 21. fishing. May its Grove of Repentence always stand as a symbol of the nation
- 22. resolve to turn from waste of its natural resources to conservation for the
- 23. future."
- 24. Now, let's see what's happening at the Pine Cone Ranger Station. Right now
- 25. Ranger Jim Robbins seems to be somewhat disturbed about an important project he's been working on. Jim 1s talking it over with his wife Bess and with his assistant Ranger, Jerry Quick. Here they are....

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I JESTE: West's not interested in anything, I'd say, except getting all 63. the trees on his land out down as quick as no can and guilling 130 his money out of the timber as fast as he can. I wouldn't may that, Jerry. Tom West's always been a fine 4. BESS: good-hearted man. I know his daughter comes in for a big show 50 of his interest, for one thing. In fact, Dorothy's about D. . 6. 70 whole life, since Mrs. West passed away. 3. JIM: Yeah, Vest is sure wrapped up in that girl of his, all right. 9. JEFRE: Well, maybe so, but what about his logging operations, wind What's our next stop? Isn't there some way we can get West to 10. 11 0 114: No. Jerry. There's no law on the books that'll make a privile 12 timber operator cut his timber according to sustained yield 200 practice. Some day perhaps we'll have some rules of the rule 3 6% that'll apply to all forest lands, public and private alik: But until that happens, we're likely to have what we've ale to 150 had on most forest lands. Waste and careleseness exploit to the 16. 17. and devastation. What about the business men of Winding Creek? Can't they do 18. JERRY: something? 19. I'm afraid not, Jerry. They sent a delegation to West but the 20. JIM: got about as cold a reception, I understand, as I've had lately 21. West told them to go back and run their own business, and he's 220 run his. 23.

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- 5. JIM: Teah and I don't doubt but what he sincerely believes he's belie
- 9. JERRY: I've been thinking, Jim. Maybe there's some way I can get to Weet. Maybe he'd let a young fellow like me talk to him.
- 11. JIM: Might be, Jerry, but I don't see how ....
- 12. JERRY: Mrs. Robbins, this daughter of West's, Dorothy, I think you have here now with her father?
- 14. BESS: Yes she is, Jerry. You've never met her?
- 15. JERRY: No, I don't believe so. She's been away, mostly, hasn't show
- 10. BESS: That's right, she has. Away at a boarding school in the East.

  17. And she's going away to college this winter, they tell me.
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  18. JERRY: Going to college, huh? What's she like, this Dorothy, Mrs.
- 15. Robbins?
- 20. BESS: She's a very pretty girl, Jerry. She goes out with Seorge
  21. Goodman occasionally. I don't think many other young folk in
  town know her, she's been away so much.
- 23. JERRY: George, huh? Andy Goodman's son?
- Yeah, but how come you're so interested in Tom West's daughter
  all of a sudden, Jerry?

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- for me, will you?
- BESS: Jim, Jorry and Mary were going out together tonight. Do you suppose he's going to break his date?
- II. JIM: (CHUCKLES) IF he does, I s'pect there's going to be a mighty

  het-up school ma'am tomorrow.....
- 13. MUSICAL INTERLUDE
- 14. MARY: (AMGRY) It'll only take me a minute to tell you what I think
  15. of you, Jerry Quick!
- 18. JERRY: Listen, Mary! Jim and Mrs. Robbins are here!
- Mr. BESS: If you two will excuse us...Come on, Jim....
- 13. MARY: No, wait. Please, Mrs. Robbins....I want you to hear what I'vell.

  23. got to say to Jerry.
- 20. JERRY: Mary, please!
- 21. MARY: (HEAVY) So you had to do some work last night, didn't you.
- 22. Jerry? Important work, I think you said. You were sorry, you
- said, but it was impossible to keep your date with me.
- JERRY: (GETTING ANGRY) I did have some work to do and it was imposed to
- to keep my date with you.

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- drinking an ice cream soda with a pretty girl in the Winding
- Creek Erug store. Now, don't deny it, Jerry. I saw you,
- 4. myself. You and that ... that Dorothy West.
- 5. BESS: Jim, we ought to leave....
- 6. JERRY: No, stry here, Mrs. Robbins ... If you'd looked close enough,
- 7. Mary, you'd have noticed that George Goodman was also sitting
- at the table with Miss West and me. I just want Jim and Mrs.
- Robbins to get the story straight.
- 10. JIM: Mary, maybe I can explain a little....
- 11. MARY: I don't see what there is to explain, Mr. Fobbins. Last algar
- 18. was to have been our first date in almost a month, and then.
- and then...
- 1. JERRY: Yeah, and then I broke the date ... Look, Mary, if you'd only
- 18. listen...and try to understand.
- 16. MARY: Try to understand? Understand what? I suppose you'll try to
- 17. tell my your being with that West girl last night had come but on
- 19. to do with forestry.
- 19. JERRY: Woll, yes, in a way, it did...kinda.
- 20. BESS: Mary, A think it's best you and Jerry talk this over by
- Sl. yourselves.
- 28. JIN: Yeah, I agree with Bess. Excuse us.
- 23. BESS: (GOING OFF) We'd like you to stay for lunch, Mary ....
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Hello. This is the Ranger Station, Jim Robbins talking... Who

...Oh, hello. Mr. West. How are you?... Teah, I'm feeling

pretty good... What's that?... Sure I've got it right her

Hold the line a minute... (ASIDE) Jerry, get me that cooperate

agreement I was working up for Mr. West. It's there, on my desk.

Oh, Jim, is Mr. West really going to talk to you about it?

21. JIM: Don't know yet, Bess.

22. JERRI: Here it is, Jim. Here's the agreement.

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3. JERRY: He's going to sign, huh, Jim?

10. JIM: Yeah, he wants to right away, Jerry.

11. SESS: What is this cooperative agreement all about, Jim?

12. JIM: Well, bess, you know, most of Tom West's holdings are within

the Unitonal Forest boundary. Under this plan, he'll egget on

reserve some twenty percent of the merchantable timber on in

lands...that is, on his own lands, and he'll agree to save

about he same percentage of the timber on other lands when

he has the timber rights.

19. JERRY: It's a swell plan, Mrs. Robbins. That'll guarantes a reserve

19. supply of timber to make the next crop, and he can keep right

on eperating and keep the land producing more trees.

21. JIN: Yesh. And besides, Bess, West will build firebreaks, and the

and burn his brush for fire prevention, and plug his skill well

and logging roads so as to prevent erosion. It's all good

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## 20. ALL LAUGH OUT

21. ANNOUNCER: Uncle Sam's Forest Rangers comes to you each Friday over the

22. National Farm and Home Hour as a presentation of the National

23. Broadcasting Company with the cooperation of the Forest Service,

24. United States Department of Agriculture.

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